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In re Application of Michael G. Goggins et al.		
Application Number 10/561,877-Conf. #1113	Filed August 2, 2006	
For METHYLATED GENE BIOMARKERS FOR DETECTING CANCER		
Art Unit 1634	Examiner E. C. Whisenant	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 540.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 270.00

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